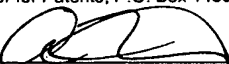


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
 Fumitake Yodo

Application No.: 09/923,702	Confirmation No.: 1747
Filed: August 7, 2001	Art Unit: 3627
For: TERMINAL DEVICE, ACCOUNTING SYSTEM, AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD	Examiner: C. R. Buchanan

RENEWED REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 41.47

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Dear Sir:

Appellant respectfully renews the request for an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal presently pending in the above-identified case.

The original request for an oral hearing was submitted on July 7, 2005 along with payment of the necessary fee. Attached Appendix A includes a copy of the original request and associated documentation. The original request was timely as it was filed within two months of the original Examiner's Answer that was issued on May 19, 2005.

Subsequent to the filing of the original Appeal Brief and issuance of the original Examiner's Answer, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences issued an Order returning the undocketed original Appeal Brief to the Examiner on May 3, 2006.

The Order stated that the application was not ready for appeal because the original Appeal Brief was filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(c), which was abolished on September 13, 2004, and replaced by 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c).

The Examiner issued a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief that was mailed on June 2, 2006. In response to the Notification, appellant's Corrected Appeal Brief was filed on August 2, 2006. Subsequently, the Examiner issued a new Examiner's Answer on March 29, 2007.

In response to the new Examiner's Answer, appellant submits concurrently herewith a new Reply Brief on Appeal. Thus, this renewed request for an oral hearing is timely.

Dated: May 25, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

**COPY OF ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 CFR 1.194

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal presently pending in the above-identified application.

The examiner's answer brief was mailed May 19, 2005 and this request for hearing is timely.

Submitted herewith is the fee of \$1,000.00 for the oral hearing as set by 37 CFR 1.17(d).

Respectfully Submitted,
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